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Inventor: Rajeev Manur, Krishnamurthy Subramanian, Tissa Senevirathne

For: NETWORKS, NETWORK PROCESSING DEVICES AND THEIR METHODS OF OPERATION

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-30); claims (pages 31-45); abstract (page 46)
☒ SIXTEEN sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings (18 figures)
☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
☒ Assignment with cover sheet
 Assignee Name and Address:

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- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication
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CLAIMS AS FILED

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	79-20	59	x \$ 18 =	\$ 1,062
Independent Claims	5-3	2	x \$ 84 =	\$ 168
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The invention disclosed in the above-referenced application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).



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